

**441—118.17(237A) Ongoing eligibility.** All applicants awarded an IQ4K certification level must continue to meet all eligibility requirements of the awarded level throughout the entire certification period.

**118.17(1)** Programs unable to maintain full compliance with all eligibility requirements at their awarded level may apply for a waiver of eligibility within 30 calendar days of their inability to do so.

**118.17(2)** Waivers shall be awarded at the discretion of the department, in consultation with the quality rating oversight team.

**118.17(3)** Programs that are not able to meet all eligibility requirements of the awarded level throughout the entire certification period or that do not receive a waiver will have their IQ4K rating removed immediately.

**118.17(4)** Provisionally licensed programs are not eligible to apply for IQ4K participation.  
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